

OLSON CHARLES T  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OLSON CHARLES T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NETGEAR, INC., 4500 GREAT  
AMERICA PARKWAY**

(Street)

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**NETGEAR, INC [NTGR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP, Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					4,949	D	
Common Stock <sup>(10)</sup>	05/23/2007		M	1,000 A \$ 0	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2007		D	358 D \$ 35.4	642	D	
Common Stock <sup>(9)</sup>	05/24/2007		S	642 D \$ 35.42	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.53					02/09/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/09/2014	Common Stock 2,292
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.35					03/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/11/2015	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.68					<sup>(3)</sup> 05/23/2016	Common Stock 15,000
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(4)</sup>	05/23/2007		M	1,000	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock 1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.23					<sup>(7)</sup> 01/12/2017	Common Stock 15,000
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock 8,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLSON CHARLES T NETGEAR, INC. 4500 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			SVP, Engineering	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles T.  
Olson 05/24/2007

Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 02/09/2005, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.  
100% of this option grant is exercisable on 3/11/05, the grant date. Shares underlying the option are restricted from transfer, with the
- (2) restriction lapsing with respect to 25% of the shares on each subsequent anniversary of the grant date, so that all underlying shares will be free from transfer restrictions on 3/11/09.
- (3) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 05/23/2007, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 5/23/06, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 5/23/10.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) 25% of the option grant is exercisable on 1/12/2008, and 1/48 of the option grant is exercisable each month thereafter.
- (8) Stock units will be paid in an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting of the units. 25% of the units will cliff vest on each anniversary of 1/12/2007, the vest start date, so that all of the units will have vested on 1/12/2011.
- (9) This transaction was pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted in February 2007.
- (10) Acquired pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units which converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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